

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 31, third paragraph as follows:

Further, in the first embodiment, the secondary transfer position 112 is disposed upstream a straight line in a sheet conveying direction (a horizontal line E in the horizontal type shown in Fig. 1A, and a vertical line E' in the vertical type shown in Fig. 1B) which is approximately vertical to a direction in which the partial conveying path 124 extends (an approximately vertical direction in Fig. 1A and an approximately horizontal direction in Fig. ~~2B~~ 1B) of a horizontal line and a vertical line that pass through the center of rotation 101a of the photosensitive drum 101, that is, the secondary transfer position 112 is disposed below the horizontal line E in the horizontal type shown in Fig. 1A and is disposed at a position apart from the fixing rolls 115a across the vertical line E' in the vertical type shown in Fig. 1B.